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TAGS: ETRN, KS

SUBJECT: INCHON, KOREA OUTPORT RATES

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT THE PACIFIC WESTBOUND CONFERENCE HAS PUBLISHED AN OUTPORT RATE ARBITRARY OF TEN DOLLARS PER REVENUE TON WHICH IS ASSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE U.S. PACIFIC COAST PORTS/PUSAN BASE RATES FOR CARGO DESTINED FOR INCHON, KOREA, EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1, 1974. IN CONTRAST, THE FAR EAST CONFERENCE WHICH NAMES RATES FROM THE ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS TO INCHON, PUBLISHES A RATE ARBITRARY OF FOUR DOLLARS PER TON OVER PUSAN RATES.

2. THE PACIFIC WESTBOUND CONFERENCE REFUSED TO JUST ITS ARBITRARY AND NOW THE FMC DESIRES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER CONFERENCES IN FOREIGN-TO-FOREIGN TRADES ARE APPLYING A DIFFERENTIAL OR HIGHER RATE STRUCTURE ON CARGO DESTINED TO INCHON AS COMPARED WITH CARGO DESTINED TO OR FROM PUSAN.

3. THE QUESTION OF THE INCHON ARBITRARY WAS A SUBJECT  
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OF DISCUSSION ON COMMISSIONER HEARN'S RECENT VISIT TO

KOREA.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO FURNISH A REPORT  
AS TO WHETHER FOREIGN-TO-FOREIGN LINES ARE BYPASSING

INCHON IN FAVOR OF PUSAN SUCH AS IS OCCURRING, IN PART,  
IN OUR TRADES. KISSINGER

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